

# MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

FOR METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND SINGLE-COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREAS (LMAs)  
CURRENT MONTH (OCTOBER 2023), PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS (SEPTEMBER 2023 AND AUGUST 2023) AND YEAR AGO (OCTOBER 2022)

	OCT 2023	SEP 2023	AUG 2023	OCT 2022		OCT 2023	SEP 2023	AUG 2023	OCT 2022
U.S. (not seasonally adjusted)	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.4	ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	3.3	2.6	3.4	2.3
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3.2	2.6	3.4	2.3	SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	3.2	2.6	3.7	2.3
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.1
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	3.1	2.5	3.3	2.2	WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	3.5	2.7	3.7	2.4
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	3.0	2.3	3.1	2.1	WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	3.8	3.2	4.0	2.8
Bollinger	3.3	2.6	3.2	2.5	FT. MADISON (MO PT - Clark Co.)	3.6	3.0	4.1	3.0
Cape Girardeau	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.0	QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	3.1	2.5	3.2	2.2
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	2.7	2.1	2.7	1.9	<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>				
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	2.7	2.1	2.9	1.9	Atchison	3.0	2.2	2.9	2.2
Callaway	2.9	2.3	3.1	2.0	Barry	3.9	3.0	3.9	2.5
Cole	2.6	2.0	2.8	1.8	Barton	3.3	2.8	3.5	2.3
Moniteau	2.7	2.0	3.0	1.9	Benton	4.5	3.6	4.5	3.3
Osage	2.6	1.9	2.6	1.9	Camden	3.9	2.9	3.3	2.7
JOPLIN MSA	3.2	2.6	3.2	2.2	Carroll	2.8	2.1	3.3	2.3
Jasper	3.2	2.7	3.2	2.2	Carter	4.5	3.7	4.5	2.8
Newton	3.2	2.5	3.3	2.3	Cedar	3.8	3.0	3.9	2.6
KANSAS CITY MSA	3.2	2.7	3.4	2.6	Chariton	2.7	2.4	3.4	1.8
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	3.3	2.7	3.6	2.5	Cooper	3.1	2.6	3.6	2.3
Bates	3.1	2.6	3.2	2.3	Crawford	3.5	2.8	3.8	2.4
Caldwell	3.0	2.5	4.4	2.9	Dade	3.2	2.4	3.5	2.0
Cass	3.1	2.6	3.4	2.2	Daviess	3.0	2.2	3.5	2.3
Clay	3.0	2.4	3.4	2.5	Dent	3.7	2.9	4.0	2.9
Clinton	3.0	2.3	3.9	2.9	Douglas	3.6	2.9	3.4	2.5
Jackson	3.5	3.0	3.9	2.6	Gasconade	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.9
Lafayette	3.0	2.3	3.4	2.4	Gentry	2.8	1.9	3.1	1.9
Platte	2.9	2.3	2.9	2.0	Grundy	3.4	2.6	3.5	2.6
Ray	3.3	2.7	5.1	3.2	Harrison	3.1	2.3	3.2	2.3
ST. JOSEPH MSA	2.9	2.4	3.1	2.2	Henry	3.1	2.6	3.7	2.3
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	2.9	2.4	3.2	2.1	Hickory	3.6	2.7	3.6	2.5
Andrew	2.8	2.2	2.9	1.9	Holt	2.5	1.9	2.7	1.7
Buchanan	3.0	2.4	3.2	2.2	Howard	3.2	2.4	3.5	2.2
DeKalb	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.4	Iron	4.8	3.7	5.2	3.6
ST. LOUIS MSA	3.4	3.1	3.7	2.5	Knox	3.2	2.9	3.5	2.6
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	3.1	2.6	3.2	2.2	Lawrence	3.3	2.6	3.7	2.2
Franklin	2.9	2.3	2.9	2.1	Linn	3.7	3.5	4.6	2.7
Jefferson	3.0	2.4	3.1	2.1	Livingston	2.7	2.2	2.7	1.8
Lincoln	3.6	2.5	3.2	2.2	Macon	3.2	2.6	3.8	2.2
St. Charles	2.8	2.2	2.7	1.9	Madison	3.8	3.3	4.2	2.6
St. Louis Co.	3.1	2.6	3.2	2.2	Maries	3.5	2.8	4.0	2.4
Warren	3.3	2.4	3.0	2.2	Mercer	3.0	2.2	3.6	2.4
St. Louis City	3.8	3.3	4.1	2.7	Miller	3.1	2.4	3.0	2.2
SPRINGFIELD MSA	2.9	2.3	2.9	2.0	Mississippi	3.7	3.1	4.1	2.8
Christian	2.7	2.2	2.9	1.9	Monroe	3.3	2.5	3.4	2.4
Dallas	3.3	2.6	3.5	2.4	Montgomery	3.1	2.4	3.1	2.1
Greene	2.8	2.3	2.8	1.9	Morgan	3.8	2.9	3.6	2.7
Polk	3.5	2.8	3.6	2.3	New Madrid	3.4	3.0	4.3	2.6
Webster	3.0	2.4	3.2	2.1	Oregon	4.0	3.0	3.8	3.1
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co.)	3.2	2.6	3.5	2.2	Ozark	4.5	3.6	4.8	3.3
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					Pemiscot	5.2	4.5	5.6	3.3
BRANSON	3.8	3.1	3.6	2.8	Perry	2.9	2.2	2.7	1.9
Stone	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.0	Pike	3.5	2.7	3.7	2.1
Taney	3.6	3.1	3.5	2.7	Putnam	3.3	2.5	3.2	2.2
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	3.9	3.2	4.1	3.0	Reynolds	3.8	2.7	3.1	2.7
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	3.9	3.1	4.1	2.7	Ripley	4.1	3.6	4.7	2.7
HANNIBAL	3.1	2.5	3.3	2.1	St. Clair	4.0	3.2	4.2	2.8
Marion	3.2	2.6	3.5	2.1	Ste. Genevieve	2.9	2.2	3.2	2.0
Ralls	2.9	2.2	2.8	2.1	Scotland	2.8	2.1	3.2	2.1
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	4.7	4.0	5.4	3.4	Shannon	4.0	3.2	4.4	3.0
KIRKSVILLE	3.8	3.0	4.2	2.7	Shelby	2.5	1.9	2.9	1.8
Adair	3.8	3.0	4.2	2.7	Stoddard	3.6	3.0	4.0	2.7
Schuyler	3.6	3.0	4.3	2.4	Sullivan	3.5	2.7	3.7	2.4
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	3.6	2.8	3.3	2.2	Texas	4.0	3.3	4.1	2.8
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	3.2	2.4	3.5	2.3	Vernon	3.7	3.0	4.0	2.4
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	3.2	2.5	3.3	2.0	Washington	3.8	3.0	3.7	2.8
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	3.7	2.9	3.6	2.8	Wayne	4.5	3.7	4.4	3.1
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	3.6	3.2	4.3	2.3	Worth	2.4	1.8	2.8	1.7
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	4.3	3.8	4.6	2.5	Wright	3.6	2.8	4.0	2.6